

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KÄLLANDER et al.

U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP00/05563

Entry papers filed herewith December 21, 2001:

For: REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE ASSAY KIT, USE THEREOF AND METHOD
FOR ANALYSIS OF RT ACTIVITY IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

Attention: PCT OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application
number PCT/EP00/05563.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following as the first sentence.

This application is a 371 of International Application PCT/EP00/05563, filed 16
June 2000, of which the entire disclosure of the pending, prior application (which was
published in English) is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the application.

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